

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:**

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2001

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Lily ALICEA

**CASE NO.CIVIL 96-2154**

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MATILDE MONTANEZ, ET AL

Attorneys:  
For Plaintiffs: RAFAEL  
GARCIA RODON

VS

CATALINO RAMIREZ, ET ALS.

For Defendant: FRANCISCO  
PAGAN RAMIREZ  
PEDRO CORDOVA  
IGOR DOMINGUEZ  
RAFAEL GONZALEZ CASTANER

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Case called for further settlement conference. Attorney Gonzalez Castaner, on behalf of Simed, requests some additional time to meet with his client and the prior attorney that represented Dr Sarras, Attorney Gandia, as well as the prior attorney Gonzalez Villamil to study and discuss the doctor's position as well as Simed's.

Attorney for plaintiff indicates that the case has been settled that all the parties had agreed to the settlement and that a stipulation was drafted and signatures were beginning to be collected.

Plaintiff suggests to Attorney Pagan Ramirez to dismiss the case without prejudice as to Dr. Sarras. This will be filed.

The Court sets aside the jury trial set for Thursday, February 1 and resets it for **Thursday, February 8, 2001. A further settlement conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at 4:00 PM.**

Court urges the attorneys for Simed and Dr. Sarras to meet and try to resolve the settlement matter.

Parties to be notified.

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S/c to Jury Clerk

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